Work related education

1796. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a move to raise the cost of higher education by enhancing college fee;

(b) if so, what steps Government contemplate to take to upgrade the quality of education; and

(c) whether Government are also considering to impart work related education which is the need of the hour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) The government has asked the University Grants Commission (UGC) recently for rationalization of fee in University/College System in general, with particular reference to the institutions funded by the Central Government through the UGC.

(b) To ensure quality in higher education, the UGC has, during the Xth Plan Period, decided to provide for inter-net and intra-net connectivity for colleges & Universities, digital repository of research and teaching material, special funding of universities/colleges with Potential for Excellence and Special Scheme for development of universities and colleges in backward areas and geographically isolated regions, besides assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher learning.

(c) Yes, Sir. The UGC has introduced vocationalisation at under-graduate level to produce skilled manpower to meet the requirements of industry and trade. For this purpose, the commission has provided Rs. 40.00 crores in their budget for the financial year 2003-04.

Closed Kendriya Vidyayalas

1797. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 3181 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th December, 2002 and state:

(a) details of Kendriya Vidyalayas—names and states closed/merged during the preceding three years;

(b) details of Vidyalayas and the classes wherein sections were abolished during these years; and

(c) details of Kendriya Vidyalayas proposed to be opened/closed during the ensuing academic session?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) 35 Kendriya Vidyalayas in various States were closed during last 3 years as per details in the Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is opening a few more Kendriya Vidyalayas from within its existing resources. The proposals that have been finalised till now are in Statement-II (*See* below). The details of Kendriya Vidyalayas proposed to be closed during ensuing academic session are in Statement-III.

Statement-I

List of Kendriya Vidyalayas closed/merged during the last three years (2000-2001 to 2002-2003)

2000-2001

Sl. No.	Name	State	Sector
1.	No. 2 Khamaria	M.P.	Defence
2.	No. 3 Itarsi	M.P.	Civil
3.	No. 4 Jhansi	U.P.	Civil
4.	No. 2 OEF, Kanpur	U.P.	Defence
5.	ITI No. 2 Rae Bareilly	U.P.	Project
6.	No. 2 AFS Dinjan	Assam	Defence
7.	Baragolai	Assam	Project
8.	BCCL Govindpur	Jharkhand	Project
9.	BCCL Bhulitownship	Jharkhand	Project
10.	BCCL Dugdha	Jharkhand	Project

Sl. No.	Name	State	Sector
11.	BCCL Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Project
12.	HMT Pinjore	Haryana	Project
13.	No. 2 BHEL Hardwar	Uttranchal	Project
14.	CCI Tandur	Andhra Pradesh	Project
15.	CCI Akaltara	M.P.	Project
16.	Yerranguntala	Andhra Pradesh	Project
17.	Neepco Doyang	Nagaland	Project
2001-2002			
1.	CCI Adilabad	Andhra Pradesh	Project
2.	FCI Ramagundam	Andhra Pradesh	Project
3.	CCI Nayagon	M.P.	Project
4.	NCL Khadia	U.P.	Project
5.	NTPC No. 3 Surat	Gujarat	Project
6.	IDPL Rishikesh	Uttaranchal	Project
7.	IGNOU New Delhi	Delhi	Hr. LRG.
8.	Rajapur	Maharashtra	Civil
9.	ONGC Lakwa	Assam	Project
10.	Lalgarh	Rajasthan	Civil
11.	Giddi "A"	Jharkhand	Project
2002-2003			
1.	Lebong	West Bengal	Defence
2.	Brajrajnagar	Orissa	Project
3.	Dera Talcher	Orissa	Project
4.	NTPC Jhanor	Gujarat	Project
5.	CCI Rajban	H.P.	Project
6.	CCL Karo Special	Jharkhand	Project
7.	CCL Kedla Nagar	Jharkhand	Project

Statement-II

List of Kendriya Vidyalayas proposed to be opened during 2003-2004

Sl. No.	Name	State	Sector
1.	IIT Guwahati	Assam	Civil
2.	Mangalodoi	Assam	Civil
3.	RRL Jorhat	Assam	Civil
4.	Roing	Arunachal Pradesh	Civil
5.	Raipur	Chhatisgarh	Civil
6.	Beladilla At Dantewada	Chhatisgarh	Civil
7.	Jashpur	Chhatisgarh	Civil
8.	Vasant Kunj	Delhi	Civil
9.	Sector 22 Rohini	Delhi	Civil
10.	Sector 25 Rohini	Delhi	Civil
11.	Sector 5 Dwarka	Delhi	Civil
12.	Narela	Delhi	Civil
13.	No. 3 Faridabad	Haryana	Civil
14.	ITBP Rekongpeo, Kinnaur	H.P.	Civil
15.	Anantnag	J & K	Civil
16.	Pahalgam	J & K	Civil
17.	Zanskar	J & K	Civil
18.	Kargil	J & K	Civil
19.	Nubra	J & K	Civil
20.	Chusul At Nyoma	J & K	Civil
21.	Hira Nagar	J & K	Civil
22.	Kathua	J & K	Civil
23.	Chenani at Kud	J & K	Civil
24.	Badarwah	J & K	Civil
25.	No. 3 Bhopal	M.P.	Civil

Sl. No.	Name	State	Sector
26.	Mandla	M.P.	Civil
27.	Lungleh	Mizoram	Civil
28.	No. 2 Bhubaneshwar	Orissa	Civil
29.	BSF Pokhran	Rajasthan	Civil
30.	Rameshwaram	Tamil Nadu	Civil
31.	BSF Gokul Nagar	Tripura	Civil
32.	Gwaldam	Uttranchal	Civil
33.	IIIT Allahabad	U.P.	Civil
34.	Raksha Vihar, Kanpur	U.P.	Civil
35.	No. 2 Gomti Nagar, Lucknow	U.P.	Civil
36.	Varanasi	U.P.	Civil
37.	DIU	U.T.	Civil
38.	Kavaratti (Lakshadweep)	U.T.	Civil
39.	Bettia	Bihar	Civil
40.	Buxar	Bihar	Civil
41.	Motihari	Bihar	Civil
42.	Hazipur	Bihar	Civil
43.	Gorakhpur	U.P.	Civil
44.	Surda, Ghatshila	Jharkhand	Civil
45.	Dwarka	Gujarat	Civil

Statement-III

List of Kendriya Vidyalayas proposed to be closed during 2003-2004

Sl. No.	Name	State	Sector
1.	FCI Talcher	Orissa	Project
2.	Amjhore	Bihar	Project
3.	HFC Barauni	Bihar	Project

Sl. No.	Name	State	Sector
4.	News Print Nagar Mavelloor	Kerala	Project
5.	Malda	West Bengal	Project
6.	BSF Bagafa	Tripura	Project
7.	BHEL Jagdishpur	U.P.	Project
8.	S.P. Marg, New Delhi	Delhi	Civil

Private universities of Orissa

1798. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that self-financed private universities are coming up in Orissa, for imparting higher education, as reported in the New Indian Express of 14th January, 2003;

(b) objective behind such private universities and whether future of out-going students would be protected by way of recognition of their degrees for Government and other jobs;

(c) authority which would regulate appointments to posts, syllabi and other norms for efficient and competitive functioning; and

(d) whether such universities also exist in other States, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the Commission is not aware of establishment of any self-financed private university in Orrisa. However, 'education' being a subject enumerated in the Concurrent List, the State Legislatures can enact laws for establishment and incorporation of universities.

(b) and (c) The objectives of various universities and the names of the authorities responsible for their functioning are set forth in the